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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 17, 2002, having a shortened statutory period expiring August 17, 2002. Accompanying this response is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for continued examination (RCE). Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

B 1. (Twice Amended) A computer readable media, the computer readable media encoded with a data structure for providing a catalog from a manufacturer to a customer, the data structure comprising:

a catalog header record portion;

a system identification portion, the system identification portion including a system type